

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 10, and 13-21 will be pending in the current Application upon entering this Amendment. Claims 1 and 9 have been amended to correct inadvertent typographical errors. Applicant submits that the amendments do not add new matter to the current Application. Applicant also submits that (1) no amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein, and (2) no amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

With respect to the 35 U.S.C. 112 claims rejections of claims 1, 4, 5, 9, and 21, Applicant has amended each of claims 1 and 9 to provide proper antecedent basis for “the coprocessor communication bus” and for “said coprocessor communication bus” by replacing the first occurrences of “the” and “said” for the coprocessor communication bus in each claim with “a”. Therefore, Applicant submits that claims 1 and 9 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. 112. Claims 4, 5, and 21 are also patentable since they depend directly or indirectly from patentable claim 1.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for pointing out allowable subject matter, and with the corrections of the inadvertent errors in claims 1 and 9, Applicant submits that all pending claims are now allowable, as indicated by the Examiner.

The Office Action may contain numerous statements characterizing the claims, the Specification, and the prior art. Regardless of whether such statements are addressed by Applicant, Applicant refuses to subscribe to any of these statements, unless expressly indicated by Applicant.

Applicant respectfully solicits allowance of the pending claims. Should there be any issues or questions regarding this communication or the current Application, please feel free to contact me.

If Applicant has overlooked any additional fees, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 503079.

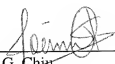
Respectfully submitted,

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